

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph by replacing it with the following:

The invention relates to a further improvement or further provision of a positional fixing of a tab on a sheet metal lid according to the simultaneously filed (co-pending) PCT application, originating from the same inventors and the same legal successors, the disclosure of said application being included herein. The file number of the co-pending PCT application is ~~PCT/DE2003/004283~~ of PCT/DE2003/004282, filed on December 23, 2003.